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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [ ] continuation [X] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of:

Prior Application Serial No: 09/409,289 filed: September 30, 1999

of: David A. Beck  
*(Inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)*

entitled: PAPER MAKING APPARATUS HAVING PRESSURIZED CHAMBER  
*(Title of Invention)*

1. [ X ] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

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2. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, AS MODIFIED  
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Total Claims	5	- 20	0	\$9.00	-	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3	0	\$39.00	-	\$78.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				+\$130.00	-	+\$260.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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4. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/409,289 filed September 30, 1999.--  
Which claims benefit of 60/106,169 filed 10/29/1998, and claims benefit of 60/106,649 filed 11/02/1998, and claims benefit of 60/106,649 filed 11/02/1998.

5. ☐ New informal drawings are enclosed.

6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Voith Sulzer Papiertechnik Patent GmbH.

7. ☐ A new combined declaration and power of attorney is enclosed.

8. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

9. ☒ I have reviewed the attached specification and drawings and have determined that no new matter is present therein over prior application Serial No. 09/409,289, filed on September 30, 1999.

10. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the parent application listed herein, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

11. [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 20-0095. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

[ X ] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

[ X ] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

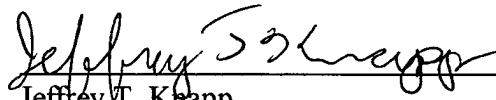
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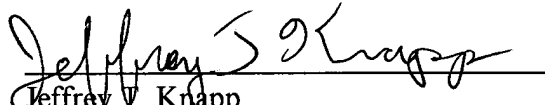
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TITLE OF INVENTION: PAPER MAKING APPARATUS HAVING  
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Sir:

Forwarded herewith is the above-identified application, consisting of the following:

Specification (25 Sheets)  
Claims (4 Sheet)  
Abstract  
Drawings (7 Sheets)  
Declaration ☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted  
Assignment ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Verified Statement ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Information Disclosure Statement ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Preliminary Amendment

Respectfully submitted,

  
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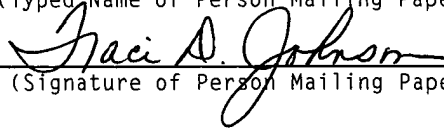
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